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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed July 29, 2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response ending October 29, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.